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For : METHOD FOR ADJUSTING )  
A SPRAY DAMPENER )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/003487, filed October 21, 2003; published as WO 2004/039587 A1 on May 13, 2004 and claiming priority to DE 102 50 077.0, filed October 25, 2002, and to 102 58 325.0 filed December 13, 2002, the verified translation forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to an examination of the application on the merits, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows.